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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
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Serial No.: 09/687,020  
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For: **ABRASIVE ARTICLE  
COMPRISING A STRUCTURED  
DIAMOND-LIKE CARBON  
COATING AND METHOD OF  
USING SAME TO  
MECHANICALLY TREAT A  
SUBSTRATE**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 18 December 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 3-13 with the paragraph below.

The texturing process is traditionally accomplished by using a loose abrasive slurry. The loose abrasive slurries provide substantially circumferential scratches that